

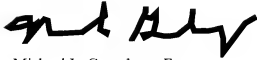
REMARKS

Claims 1-10 were rejected under 35 U.S.C. 103 (a), as being anticipated under Price, et al., (U.S. 6,052,068) in view of Sabate, et al. (U.S. 6,861,959).

Claims 11-14, 16 and 17 were rejected under 35 U.S.C. 103 (a) as being unpatentable over Price (U.S. 6,052,068) and Sabate, et al. (U.S. 6,861,959) and further in view of Cannon et al (U.S. 6,408,232).

Applicant thanks the Examiner for the interview held and summarized on December 9, 2006, and has made the discussed amendments to the claims. No new matter has been entered.

Sincerely,

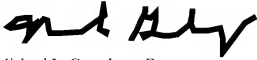
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